

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Davis, Minh Tam B.
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David Philip LANE)	Art Unit: 1642
)	
Application Serial No. 09/403,440)	Confirmation No: 7276
)	
Filed: January 19, 2000)	Attorney's Docket No. MWB-0001
)	
For: MATERIALS AND METHODS)	Customer No. 77845
RELATING TO INHIBITING THE)	
INTERACTION OF P53 AND MDM2)	

FILED VIA EFS ON NOVEMBER 24, 2009

ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS

Commissioner for Patents - **MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**
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Dear Sir:

On May 22, 2008, the Examiner made a final rejection to pending Claims 1, 2 and 8. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 17, 2008 and an Appellants' Appeal Brief was subsequently filed March 10, 2009. A Notice of Con-Compliant Appeal Brief was mailed on April 3, 2009 and an Amended Appeal Brief was filed on July 1, 2009.

An Examiner's Answer was mailed October 13, 2009.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 24, 2009

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